



America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership (Silos & Smokestacks)

Iowa

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Years since Designation

1996

2002

Management Entity America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership, Inc. (non-profit corporation)

Management Plan Status approved

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 21,812

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	1,755,222	+7.1
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	25.0	-3.5
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	27.2	-4.1
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	16.7	-1.9
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	95.3	-2.8
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	1.9	+165
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	1.1	+28.7
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	43,122	+28.5
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	3.8	-15.8
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	7.7	-32.3

Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	239
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	0
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	4
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

Congressional Districts 4

Local Government Units 84



Profile

Sites in this 37-county region of northeastern Iowa illustrate the transformation that took place as mechanization paved the way for a distinctly American system of industrialized agriculture.

Tractor design and manufacture, mechanized farming, corn-hog production, dairying, beef cattle feeding, and meat packing continue to characterize the region. The unique cultural histories of family farming and agribusiness are equally well represented.

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